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TAGS: ETRD, CO

SUBJECT: COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT OVERSHIPMENTS

STATE 62511

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH INCOMEX OFFICIALS AND POINTED OUT OVERSHIPMENT INDICATED BY U. S. STATISTICS. INCOMEX DATA, HOWEVER, SHOW EXPORT LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH MARCH 15, 1973, TOTALING ONLY 553, 257 SQUARE YARDS; OR LESS THAN HALF THE AMOUNT INDICATED BY U. S. STATISTICS.

2. INCOMEX OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THAT SOME OF DISCREPANCY MIGHT BE IN U. S. CUSTOMS CLASSIFYING UNDER A DIFFERENT CATEGORY THAN THAT DETERMINED BY GOC. VARIATION IN CONVERSION FACTORS BETWEEN CATEGORIES COULD THUS ACCOUNT FOR SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN STATISTICS. ACCORDINGLY, THEY HAVE REQUESTED THAT USG SUPPLY IF POSSIBLE DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF REGISTRATIONS BY TARIFF CLASSIFICATION AND CATEGORY. IN THE MEANTIME THEY WILL COMPARE CATEGORY DATA ALREADY SUPPLIED.

3. INCOMEX DIRECTOR ALSO REQUESTED CLARIFICATION AS TO WHETHER U. S. STATISTICS WERE COMPILED FROM SHIP'S BILL OF LADING OR FROM CUSTOMS MANIFEST. EMBASSY SUSPECTS

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THAT POSSIBILITY OCCURRED TO HIM THAT EXPORTERS
MAY BE UNDERINVOICING QUANTITY OF SHIPMENTS.

4. IN VIEW OF SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF DISCREPANCY
INCOMEX DESIRES ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN ARRIVING AT
CLARIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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